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To: Legislative Federal Economic Stimulus Program
Oversight Commission

From: Department of the Attorney General

Subject: ARRA program
Victims of Crime Act Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program
Office for Victims of Crime,
U.S. Department of Justice

Award number
2009-SG-B9-0138

Project title
Recovery Act - OVC FY 09 VOCA Victim Assistance
Formula Grant Program

As requested by the Commission's letter dated June 22, 2010, the Department of the Attorney General provides the following information:

(1) (a) A brief project description

The purpose of the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant program is to provide services to crime victims to reduce the impact of the victimization. These services include crisis response, counseling, assistance through the criminal justice process, and information and referrals to other services. Hawaii receives a VOCA formula grant every year. The Department passes the majority of these funds through to the county Prosecuting Attorneys' offices, which assume certain administrative responsibilities. The funds support the prosecutors' victim-witness assistance programs and the prosecutors' contracts for crime victim services, such as domestic violence shelters and sex assault crisis centers. This system reflects the underlying philosophy that victim

service needs are better identified at the local level, and that county agencies are better able to ensure coordination of local services. The same system is being used for the ARRA VOCA funds. A list of the sub-recipients is attached. (Exhibit 1)

(1) (b) Information on the amount of funds secured, encumbered, and/or expended to date

As of June 30, 2010 (end of most recent federal reporting period):

Secured: \$585,000.00

Encumbered: \$585,000.00

Expended: \$ 35,381.10

(1) (c) Information on any competitive grants for the Department has applied, lost, and/or obtained and, if applicable, any explanation as to the reason for the failure to secure such grants

None. No other ARRA funds were available for the VOCA program.

(1) (d) Information on any funds that have been returned to the federal government, and, if so, why

No funds have been returned to the federal government.

(2) Information on whether the Department's plans for ARRA funded projects are available on the State's ARRA website, and if not, why and/or when such information will be made available

The Department's plans for ARRA funded projects are available on the State's ARRA website.

(3) Information on any problems or concerns the Department has encountered in securing and/or expending ARRA funds or with satisfying any reporting requirements

None.

FY 2009 Recovery Act VOCA Victim Assistance Grant Project Listing
 2009-SG-B9-0138
 3/1/2009 to 9/30/2012

Agency	Title of Project	Total Amt	Subgrant Amt	Start	End	Description
Maui Prosecutor	VOCA 2009 Recovery Act	\$ 73,406		9/1/2009	12/31/2010	Victim services (e.g., crisis counseling, assistance through the criminal justice process).
	subgrant to Child and Family Service		\$ 23,004			Counseling services for sex assault victims on Maui and Molokai.
	subgrant to Maui Area Health Education Center		\$ 12,000			24-hour crisis hotline for sex assault victims on Molokai.
	subgrant to Women Helping Women		\$ 30,700			Domestic violence hotline services.
Honolulu Prosecutor		\$ 352,136		*	*	Assistance to victims of domestic violence seeking restraining orders.
	subgrant to Sex Abuse Treatment Center		\$ 165,000			Counseling services to victims of sexual assault.
	subgrant to Mothers Against Drunk Driving		\$ 15,000			Support services for survivors of victims of homicide, negligent homicide, or negligent injury.
	subgrant to Bilingual Access Line		\$ 108,000			Translation and interpretive services for crime victims who have limited English proficiency.
Kauai Prosecutor	Recovery Act -- VOCA Expansion Project	\$ 35,641		*	*	Victim services (e.g., crisis counseling, assistance through the criminal justice process).
						(Services are also funded using matching funds.)
	subgrant to YWCA Kauai		\$ 34,461			Counseling and advocacy services for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.
Hawaii Prosecutor	Victim Assistance Program	\$ 99,567		1/1/2010	3/31/2011	Victim services (e.g., crisis counseling, assistance through the criminal justice process).
	subgrant to Child and Family Service		\$ 47,160			Counseling and advocacy services for domestic violence victims.
	subgrant to YWCA Sexual Assault Support Services		\$ 40,874			Therapy services for victims of sexual assault.
TOTAL		\$ 560,750				

*The contracts with the Maui Prosecutor and Hawaii Prosecutor have been executed. The contracts with the Honolulu Prosecutor and Kauai Prosecutor are in various stages of being executed. Honolulu and Kauai dates are pending negotiation with subgrant non-profit agencies.

EXHIBIT " I "